



**NORTHERN
MIDLANDS
COUNCIL**

1 April 2020

Dear Shack/Campsite Licencees

RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT

The clear message from Premier Gutwein is not to leave your place of permanent residence, including over the school holidays and Easter break.

In support of Premier Gutwein and in order to manage the threat to public health posed by the notifiable disease known as COVID-19, this letter is issued in accordance with the *Direction Under Section 16 of the Public Health Act 1997* as signed by the Director of Public Health, Mark Veitch, signed on 30 March 2020 (enclosed).

Hydro Tasmania has as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic declared all campgrounds, lakes and boat ramps on Hydro Tasmania's land closed. Hydro has acknowledged that this was a difficult decision in view of the Easter break, but given the circumstances, it is the right thing to do to keep Tasmanians healthy and safe.

In light of the Hydro Tasmania decision, we have closed both Lake Leake and Tooms Lake for recreational purposes until further notice.

Licencees are not permitted to holiday at shacks/campsites located at Lake Leake and Tooms Lake until a notice of revocation of this *Direction Under Section 16 of the Public Health Act 1997* is issued by the Director of Public Health.

Council has identified Lake Leake, Tooms Lake and other sites where the public might be gathering in non-compliance with the two person outdoors rule. These sites will be monitored by the authorities and people can be arrested, summonsed and charged with penalties for non-compliance.

Yours sincerely



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